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Style and grace



Vicki Brooker photo

St. Paul's Silhouette Dancers performed a series of delightful routines showing their progress in ballet, jazz and contemporary dance when they entertained at the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society's fundraising pyrohy supper on Saturday, Feb. 15. Three of the ballerinas, Sidney and Morgan Gerlinsky and Sidney Bepalko, have been chosen to attend a month long training camp with the Alberta Ballet this summer. Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club members Jaden Plaska and Bryce Osinchuk also entertained during the evening. More photos, Page 5.

Huge support for car crash victim

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and surrounding area opened both their hearts and their wallets to lend a hand to car crash victim Kaitlyn Hunter and her family with their generous donations and silent auction purchases at the Feb. 7 'Open Your Heart' family benefit dance.

Kaitlyn is still recovering from serious injuries received in the Jan. 11 collision.

"I don't think it could be more appropriate that with today being Valentine's Day, a day of love and opening our hearts, that we are presenting this cheque to the Hunter family," Faye Poitras said on Feb. 14, when she and other representatives of the event's organizing committee gathered to present the evening's proceeds to Kaitlyn's mother, Natalie.

"We hope that it will help alleviate some of the costs incurred while away from home and possibly future medical treatment. It's because of the people in our community that opened their hearts that we are honoured to present this cheque in the amount of \$21,233.94."

The success of the event has reinforced the determination of Poitras and other committee members to make this an annual event, she noted.

"It's our dream to keep this event going so that we can help other families faced with disaster or tragedy. It's the beginning of something wonderful in this community."



'Open Your Heart' organizers Twila Stafford, Lori Poitras, Faye Poitras, Lionel Romanchuk, Tina Henderson, Patricia and Rick Rybchinsky presented a \$21,233.94 message of community support to Natalie Hunter, third from right, to help the Hunter family cope with expenses resulting from a Jan. 19 car crash in which their teenage daughter Kaitlyn received serious injuries.

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We wish to thank everyone that attended the benefit, donated silent auction items, made monetary donations or lent a hand in support of the Hunter family.

THANK YOU for OPENING YOUR HEARTS!

We are looking forward to continuing this event to support future families in need.

Sincerely
Open Your Heart Benefit Committee

Rural Crime Watch ready for another year

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch (GLRCW) is off to a new year as extra eyes and ears for crime prevention, with the passage of a revised set of bylaws and a new St. Paul RCMP liaison member joining the group at last week's annual general meeting.

Leadership of the organization, however, will remain much the same, with president Orest Sereda, vice president Wray McCoy and treasurer Anna Leskiw reelected by acclamation, as were directors Lyn Young, Dolores Zacharuk and Levina Ewasiuk. The only newcomer to the executive is Lucy Weinmeier, elected as secretary to replace Darlene Sereda.

In his president's report, Sereda said the past year has been "a learning experience," especially since he has "doubled as secretary and bingo chairman" while his wife has been in Saskatoon babysitting for their daughter, who is completing her residency to become a doctor. Sereda has attended the Community Advisory Policing Committee meetings in Elk Point throughout the year and finds them very worthwhile.

Since the last annual meeting, GLRCW has sponsored the RCMP road race, been part of the 'For the Love of Little Ones' swap meet, won third prize in Elk Point's Canada Day parade and offered memberships and information at Elk Point's annual Information Night

in September. Sereda noted that meeting attendance has declined over the year, which he attributes to computer problems with the fan-out system used to advise members of upcoming meetings.

The past year has also seen the organization's bylaws receive a much needed overhaul, with the president noting that the previous set included such outdated clauses as a requirement to telegraph notices of meetings to the directors. Also, while the organization agreed to change its name from 'St. Lina Rural Crime Watch' to 'Greater Lakeland' back in 1978, that change had not been registered until following last year's annual meeting. Sereda said the revised bylaws have been checked over by Community Development officer Heather Nickel, to ensure they meet the current criteria.

St. Paul RCMP Cst. Marty Breckenridge introduced the new liaison member, Cpl. James Morton, who told the Crime Watch group that his wife is originally from St. Paul and with "a big commitment to the community," he is pleased to be assigned to assist the RCW in their efforts.

St. Paul's rural area is generally "fairly quiet" on the crime scene, Cst. Breckenridge said, but the town, along with other communities in northeast Alberta, has recently been hit with a rash of incidents where vehicles have been used to smash through the walls of businesses, with ATM machines

the main target. One recent incident of this type occurred at Club Bingo in St. Paul, however the culprits were scared off by the security system, while thieves were more successful when they smashed through the wall of Warehouse Sports last week, escaping with a number of firearms.

Cst. Breckenridge also noted that "older Chevy trucks are a popular choice" in recent vehicle thefts in the area.

Fish and Wildlife officer Duane Fleming was also in attendance, and said the wildlife situation is "pretty stable," but noted, "We're missing calls on suspicious activities. That information gets into a database, and develops into trends. Minor information can add up to major investigations, and I'd rather root through a lot of it than not have any information. If something looks out of place, there's the potential that something is wrong. We need that information, and would appreciate you sharing it with us."

RCW members made two significant decisions that could increase attendance at future meetings. Along with finding the appropriate help to get the fan-out computer up and running again, they agreed to purchase a second computer at such time as Elk Point RCMP builds a new detachment facility. They also moved to return to alternating meetings between Elk Point and St. Paul, with the next meeting slated for April 10 in Elk Point.

School days getting longer

By SAM MACDONALD
Review Contributor

Students in the St. Paul Education Regional Division will have slightly longer school days in the 2014-15 school year.

Superintendent Glen Brodziak reported to the board of trustees on Feb. 12 that the proposed calendar for next year went through school councils, was seen division wide, and receiving positive feedback.

The new calendar has schools adding a total of four minutes to the school day, distributing them with around a minute at the beginning and end of the day, and the other two minutes dispersed throughout the day.

"It won't significantly change arrival or departure times at the beginning or end of the school day," said Brodziak, after the meeting.

During the meeting he told the board "adding min-

utes to each day, we're hoping those extra minutes will add flexibility on snow days. We've been able to guarantee we'd be able to start after the Labour day long weekend, and provide sufficient professional development time."

Council carried a motion to adopt the 2014-15 calendar.

Land Purchase

Champagne reported that the East Central Francophone Education Regional Division's board accepted a proposal to purchase land made by SPERD, near the St. Paul Elementary School.

Learning Networks

Board Secretary Treasurer Jean Champagne started a discussion on the matter of two candidates for the board of Learning Networks, a consortium for professional development opportunities, such as guest speakers.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Thurs., March 13 - Francis & Martha Everett

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FGM leads charge to slam door on bullying

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It's happening two days later than the official Pink Shirt Day, which happens in many communities across North America on the last Wednesday in February, but F. G. Miller High School's all-out effort to make sure 'Elk Point Slams the Door on Bullying' on Friday will be an event to remember.

FGM's Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P.), the school's Anti Bullying Committee and the parent councils of both FGM and Elk Point Elementary School have joined together to increase awareness of the serious effects of bullying.

"We believe that everyone has the right to feel safe and happy in our schools," F. G. Miller's Family School Liaison Worker Sherry Bower-Gagne says. "This is not a topic that we talk about occasionally, it is a constant theme. We continually focus on this topic and we have made noticeable changes to the climate in our school over the past four years."

Bower-Gagne notes that, "each year we try to come up with something new and fresh to recognize Pink Day. We continue to have Pink Day on the last Friday of every month," but in recognition of the international event, "this year we want to go big. It is our goal to promote an anti-bullying project throughout our schools and community and to turn our town PINK. By showing a united front, we will show that bullying is not only unacceptable in our town, it is not acceptable in our community."

The community is definitely on board. Town Council has proclaimed Feb. 28 as Anti-Bullying Day, businesses and individuals across the community are purchasing pink T-shirts with the "Elk Point Slams the Door on Bullying" logo created by Jade Fialkowski and

Kelsey Phillips to wear on Friday, and pink bracelets stamped with that same statement have just arrived at the high school. One local business is providing the T-shirts at cost and donated the labour to add the logo, another donated a door that will help to carry out the theme, and a third is building a frame for it.

The door, which is damaged on one side, symbolic of the damage bullying does to its victims, will be painted pink, and everyone will have the opportunity to sign it on Friday when every available person in the community is urged to gather at the high school at 8:45 a.m. to become part of a 'Smart Mob.' Bower-Gagne says a 'Smart Mob', also known as a flash mob, is "a group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual and seemingly pointless act for a brief time, and quickly disperse, for the purposes of entertainment, sending a message or artistic expression." This Smart Mob has a message, and St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1's central office has given permission for the event to take place in the school's gym that morning, Bower-Gagne says. The event will be videotaped and posted on various media, she adds.

"It will be really exciting. The elementary school kids and staff are coming over, Carrie Cook, Hannah and Madeline Ludlage have worked out the choreography, and we've got great music, too. Everybody is welcome."

Volunteers have been taking invitations to participate in the event to businesses, and "we will be going around to some of the businesses that can't leave to come up here, with the video camera. Any business that wants us to stop by can call me at the school," at 780-724-3966, she says.

"It's going to be an amazing day!"

New home warranty program more work for county staff

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The new mandatory home warranty program announced by the province last month will create some extra work for planning and development staff at the County of St. Paul's office, along with creating a need to educate people who are building homes within the County of St. Paul.

"I can tell you, some of our residents are not going to be very happy," said CAO Sheila Kitz, when speaking of the new program during the regular monthly council meeting on Feb. 11.

Development and Planning Officer Krystle Fedoretz explained the basics of the New Home Buyer Protection Act to council, saying, any homes built after Feb. 1 are affected by the new regulations.

The mandatory warranty is needed for "anything somebody's going

to live in," said Fedoretz.

The process to apply for the warranty will result in a longer process for people wanting to apply for permits, since they need the warranty prior to getting permits. For owners building their own home, they can apply for an exemption, but that too is a long process, said Crystal St. Arnault, a development officer at the county.

Fedoretz said it has taken a lot of time so far to learn about the new program, so staff can help direct people building homes.

Coun. Frank Sloan said he was worried the county would be the ones looking like "the big bully" when telling people the steps they need to take.

"It's inevitable," said Fedoretz, in response to Sloan's concern, adding, similar programs are in place in most other provinces already. The issue

was brought to the forefront after the flooding in southern Alberta last year, and issues being seen in Fort McMurray, specifically with condominium buildings, she said.

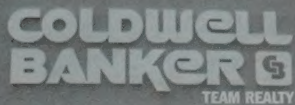
Transportation meeting

Council and administration discussed a meeting held by Alberta Transportation in late January in St. Paul, and described the meeting as not being very specific to needs in the immediate area.

Assistant CAO Tim Mahdiuk attended the meeting on Jan. 28 and said the public consultation focused on what the province should have as its 50-year plan. Mahdiuk said there were a lot of municipalities in attendance, but not a lot of concrete plans discussed.

"A lot of people at the break left," said Mahdiuk.

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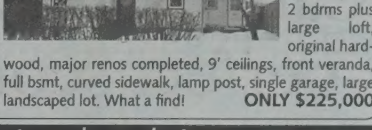
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by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

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Way Back When...

Cable, Cuff and perfect scores

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1989

Alberta Culture and Multiculturalism's 'traveling road show' on historic sites was featured at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, where president Vicki Brooker, vice-president Bill Tremblay, secretary Gail Kozicky and treasurer Lauri Leaf were elected by acclamation. A community channel came to Elk Point's cable television, with Lawrence Pidluzny in charge of programming and the broadcast emanating from the computer room at F. G. Miller High School.

1994

The future of Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) was in question after the Klein government confirmed that FCSS funding would be given to Municipal Affairs to dole out to municipalities to spend as they wish. Chamber of commerce president Victor Stepa was concerned with the hospital board's decision to join the region to the south and plans to invite board chair John Mohyluk to an upcoming meeting to explain the reasons behind the choice.

1999

The firing of the Lakeland Regional Health board brought mixed reactions, that drastic move coming after consultants George B. Cuff and Associates conducted an extensive review of health care facilities and services in the region. Elk Point Leos Club received their charter, the 12 members led by president Rayna Sanregret, vice president Amanda Frisby, secretary Jena Bassett and treasurer Crystal Smith.

2004

Former treasurer Rod Randall became the new chamber of commerce president, replacing Jonny Nielsen, and Dwayne Vogel was named vice-president, Randall reporting that 45 members had already signed up for the year, well above the 2003 total of 38. F. G. Miller Grade 12 student John Braga received perfect scores on his Pure Math 30 and Physics 30 departmental exams, and said his achievement required "a lot of dedication and brute force."

2009

Juniors Nicole Tymofichuk and Nolan Vogel, intermediates Darren Tymofichuk and Kayla Gibson and seniors Robyn Ockerman and Alanna Ockerman were the winners in Elk Point 4-H Multi Club's annual speak-off, while Alexis Bristow, Ashley Bristow and Cassandra Glambeck had top presentations. President Sandy Smith, vice-president Lesia Porcina and secretary Vicki Brooker were returned by acclamation at the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, but there were no takers for the treasurer's position.



GUEST COLUMN

Competition

This last weekend saw the end of the 2014 Sochi Olympics. All of us, if we chose, were able to watch the coverage of these games from Feb. 7 through to Feb. 23 on our television sets. The Olympics are a very competitive event with not always anticipated conclusions. What I observed was that the 'favourite person' didn't always win as predicted because they either stumbled or fell before the finish line. Thus, it became the unknown factor in competition.



horse. I feel like getting married, too." "That's a lot of nonsense!" replied his father. "You'll get no horse from me. Why, you don't know how to talk properly. Now, your brothers are intelligent men."

"If I can't have a horse, I'll take the Billy goat," said Clumsy Hans. "He belongs to me, and he can carry me very well." So, he mounted the Billy goat, dug his heels into its sides, and galloped off down the highway.

The story continues. The two brothers arrive at the palace. The third brother also arrives at the palace, after he has picked up different articles on the road that he has decided he could give to the princess. At the gate, each suitor was given a numbered ticket. But as each suitor came into the room, he became tongue-tied. "No good!" said the princess. "Take him away!" It was interesting to not that this also happened to the two brothers. Now it was Clumsy Hans' turn, and he rode his Billy goat right into the hall.

"Terribly hot in here," he said. "I'm roasting young chickens," said the princess. "Why, that's fine," said Clumsy Hans. "Then I suppose I can get my crow roasted?"

"That you can," said the princess. "But have you anything to roast it in? I haven't any pots or pans." "But I have," replied Clumsy Hans. "Here's a cooking pot with a tin handle!" Then he pulled out an old wooden shoe and put the crow right in it.

"Why, that's enough for a whole meal!" said the princess. "But where do we get the sauce from?"

"I have that in my pocket," replied Clumsy Hans. "In fact, I have so much I can afford to spill some of it." Then he poured a little of the mud from his pocket.

"I like that!" said the princess. "You have an answer for everything, and you know how to speak. I'll take you for my husband."

This competition fairy tale reminds me of the Olympics. Some of the competitors were very well trained and supported, while others were not. On the day of the competition, it wasn't always the most qualified who won. In the end, it was all those who did their best who were the winners. It was good to follow each Canadian in competition. So, congratulations to each of you for taking part in the 2014 Sochi Olympics. "Go, Canada, Go!" and you did! Thank you!

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By the time you read this, I will be down in sunny Dunedin, Florida at the Blue Jays spring training camp. My wife Donna surprised me with a Christmas gift of three pre-season Blue Jays games in Dunedin: the season opener Thursday against the Phillies, the next day against the Pirates and then Sunday against the Yankees. When I opened my present there was a note that said "It's not Sochi and it's not the Leafs at the Winter Classic in Detroit, but it's a whole lot warmer." And guess what, now I am going to owe her big time! By the way guys, spring training for the Elk Point Sox will start right after we return! Indoors, of course, at the new gym and no doubt for many weeks!

I wonder how many people have ever gotten up at 5 a.m. on a Sunday. Of course when we were young we might be just getting home from Saturday night. Even a guy like myself who normally does get up at 5 a.m. Monday to Friday will almost always sleep in a bit on Sunday until at least 6:30 a.m. or so. There must have been a huge power bump Sunday morning that may have almost overloaded the circuits when that Bud red light came on after Canada scored the first one. Makes me so proud to be a Canadian if there was any doubt that I wasn't already. And now the Olympics are over its back to our regular routine.

Don Cherry was right when he said, "You kids can do this. All you need is determination and desire." And of course talent, but I've seen lots of talent over the years right here in Elk Point. Everyone on Team Canada had to come from somewhere and had a coach in novice or atom or peewee that left an impression on him or her. Team work is what wins big games. Team

Canada proved it. Everyone plays a role. And everyone comes from somewhere in Canada and someday even a kid from Elk Point, Alberta could compete for his country in and Olympics final.



doug
BASSETT
Review Sports

Teamwork is what it takes when you have a short bench. The Novice No. 2 team has had a great teacher this year who knows all about playing as a team. Head coach James Capjack has worked hard on stressing the importance of passing the puck and playing a defensive game and it really pays off in cases like this past weekend when they travelled to Cold Lake with a goalie and only seven skaters in the line up. We could call them the Magnificent Seven, but counting the goalie it was actually eight, so maybe the Great Eight is better term. The boys coming back home with a big 7 to 0 win. All of the players rotated positions, in one door out the other, except of course, the goalie "Kid Kade" Fontaine who was out standing, or you might say stood on his head, getting his second shut out of the year. His big brother "Mic Jager" Fontaine always gives 100 per cent both ways and has some really nice moves, he scored a hat trick. Another of the team's speedsters, who can spin a wicked web across the ice and just about climb a wall, Sam "Spiderman" Rogal wrapped two into the webbing. His first cousin, the fiery freckled faced Josef Theriault who has started to play more aggressively every time

out, he fired one home. The steady stay-at-home D-man who does occasionally get off the lease from time to time and ventures the over the blue line into the opposition zone, Cash "CC" Capjack crashing the cage and cashing in his chips with one. Dean "the Machine" Ockerman can carry the puck better than most even at half throttle, but look out when he steps on it and opens that puppy up, he was out there doing some serious fore checking in this game and added a couple of assists. "Bazooka Joe" Cardinal, a big man who has been playing a big role all year on the defense getting some opportunity to play forward in this game and getting right in the goalie's face, as he added a assist. And Ethan Castle-Wasson, only in his second year of hockey, has made some major improvements in his skating, he's only a little guy but has a nose for the net, he's also is on the score sheet with a couple of helpers.

Too bad I can't make this one, but good luck tonight to our Bantam Avalanche who are playing against Smoky Lake in the final round of provincials, tonight at 7 p.m., the winner of this two game, total point series will be going to the Olympics of minor hockey, the provincial final in Drumheller. Come out, make some noise and support the team!

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. - "It takes brains. It's not like a forward, where you can get away with scoring and not play defense. On defense you have to be thinking." Last week's answer to: "We take the shortest route to the puck and arrive in ill humor." - Bobby Clarke

Please send any sports news this week that you wish to have included in the March 4 issue to vbrooker@stpaul.greatwest.ca



Former Avs Fawn Ockerman (right) and Erin Duffee are part of the Lakeland Peewee Jaguars, who will be hosting the Peewee B Female Provincials in Bonnyville from March 20 to 23.

County council

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After discussing the meeting, council approved a motion to allow for administration to draft a letter to the province on topics the county believes should be included in the province's vision. The letter will be brought back to council before being sent.

Collaboration

The county is moving forward with its plans for apply for a Regional Collaboration Grant, along with the Town of Elk Point, the Town of St. Paul and the Village of Horseshoe Bay, in order to put a regional emergency management plan together.

So far, all three other municipalities are on board with the idea, reported Kitz at last week's council meeting. The motion approved at the meeting will allow for the county to apply for the grant, and keep moving forward with the project.

Once an emergency plan is in place, it will be exercised on an annual basis, said Kitz.

"It's a good idea," said Sloan, adding, there are a lot of dangerous materials being moved by trucks in the area.

"These conversations need to take place," said Ockerman.

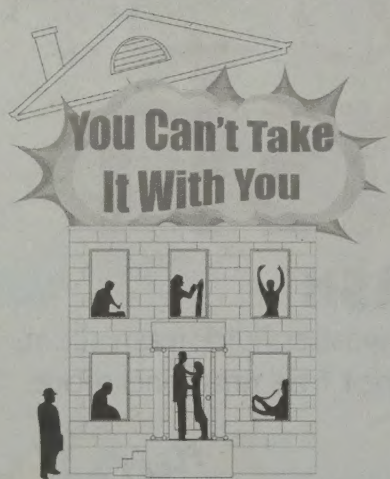
Youth Centre

Although he didn't attend last week's regular council meeting, a request from Division 2 Coun. Dwight Dach to allow for the County of St. Paul's FCSS department to research if the old Ashmont Fire Hall could be used by youth in the community was carried.

The letter asked council to allow for the FCSS department to "explore the building's viability for a youth centre," adding, "Once all the relevant information is gathered, the FCSS Board Chair (Dach) will present the findings to council."

The Elk Point Community Choir Presents

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Performances on
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County of St. Paul No. 19 NEW HOME

BUYER PROTECTION PUBLIC REGISTRY REQUIREMENT: ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Under the New Home Buyer Protection Act, a building permit **cannot** be issued by the County of St. Paul No. 19, unless appropriate warranty coverage or an authorization for exemption from the coverage requirement is in place on the property.

This applies to: new homes, duplexes, multi-family homes, condominiums, substantial reconstruction, as well as manufactured homes (includes modular, ready-to-move, etc.) constructed after February 1, 2014.

This applies to both contractor or homeowner builders.

Please contact Alberta Municipal Affairs regarding this process and inquire on the timelines of approval at 1-866-421-6929.

The County of St. Paul will require *the approval or exemption certificate, along with the building application forms in order to proceed with the building approval.*

Planning and Development Department



County of St. Paul No. 19 30' LAND ROLLER

FOR SALE BY TENDER 30' MANDAKO LAND ROLLER

Tenders to be in by 4:00 pm March 7, 2014. Bids must be in a sealed envelope with a description of the land roller, bid price, contact information and a signature. Bids must be brought to the County of St. Paul offices at 5015-49 Ave St. Paul, AB. All items can be viewed at the County Shop. Highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. All sealed bids will be opened March 10, 2014 and the winner contacted. Payments can be made by cash, credit card or certified cheque. All items subjected to GST. For more information call Keith Kornelsen at 780-645-3006.

Details of the Land Roller

Year: 2010

Manufacturer: Mandako

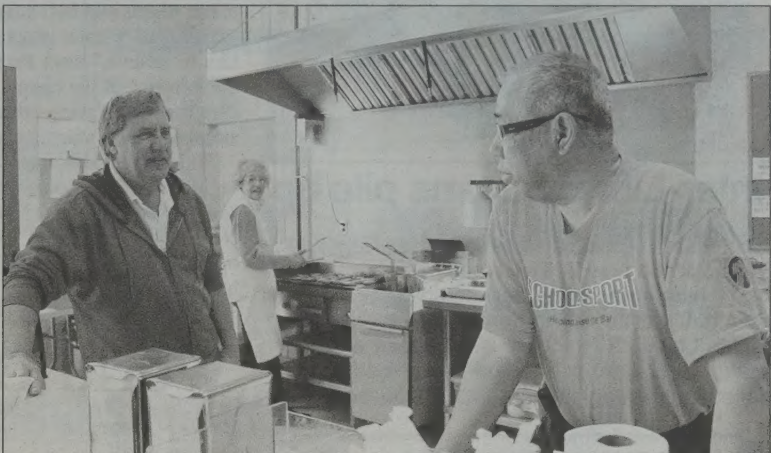
Model: 30' Mandako with acre counter

Field Dimensions: Length 24 ft, Width 40 ft,
Height 5 ft

Transport Dimensions: Length 37 ft,
Width 12 ft, Height 5-½ ft

Weight: 7410 kg

Purchase Price: \$26,900 (April 2011)



In Elk Point, the A. G. Ross Arena was filled with skaters of all ages and abilities on Family Day for an afternoon of free skating, while out in the lobby, Mayor Parrish Tung and Couns. Bernice Capjack and Lorne Young cooked up free burgers for all comers, courtesy of the Town of Elk Point.

Vicki Brooker photos

Family Day weekend filled with of winter fun



Meanwhile at Laurier Lake, families were having fun sledding and ice fishing. Beverley Smith shared these holiday weekend memories with us. At left, Keely is at the reins, Dakota is in the harness and cousins John and Milani are along for the ride. Below, a little fishing enthusiast advises the older generation that their catch needs to go back to grow some more. Smith reported that at noon on Family Day, she counted 60 units out on the lake (bottom photo), seeking some bigger fish.





Inter-Library Loans pile up

Elk Point Municipal Library staffers Kendra Warholik and Amy Bullock steady a teetering stack of 13 tubs of incoming and outgoing inter-library loan materials awaiting transport by the Northern Lights Library System van. The books and other materials are headed to libraries across Alberta, linked by the Regional Automation Consortium.

DivorceCare Recovery Group starting in Elk Point

By MARCY HOLDEN

Elk Point Christian Community Church

Elk Point Christian Community Church is offering help and hope to individuals seeking support as they deal with divorce or separation. Sessions are led by Pastor Dave Holden. The first session begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4 at the church which is located at 4825 - 49th Ave in Elk Point and will continue for 13 weeks. Participants may start at any time. Childcare will be made available if needed. Please call ahead to 780-724-4949 if you wish childcare so it can be arranged.

DivorceCare addresses all issues we face when going through divorce or separation. "There is so much stigma and hurt attached to getting a divorce, and that stigma creates stress which our program would like to relieve," says Pastor Dave. "We believe it is the ministry of the church to provide loving, accepting care for those facing criticism, loneliness, and depression caused by marriage breakdown."

This program is open to anyone who is contemplating divorce, or is going through divorce, or has already been through divorce," says Pastor Dave. "The sessions don't sugar-coat things. They are designed to help people work through what is happening or what has happened to them."

Pastor Dave says he hopes participants in the pro-

gram will come to an understanding of their situation and realize that even through divorce is life changing, it is not life ending. "It's okay to grieve the loss of a relationship," Pastor Dave says. "We are here to help you move forward, to help you heal."

At the beginning of each session participants watch a 30-40 minute video that illustrates real-life situations people face in divorce. Videos are followed with discussion. A workbook comes with the course:

Session One: What is happening to me? - March 4
Session Two: The road to healing/finding help - March 11

Session Three: Facing my Anger - March 18
Session Four: Facing my Depression - March 25
Session Five: Facing my Loneliness - April 1
Session Six: What does the Owner's Manual Say? - April 8

Session Seven: New Relationships - April 15
Session Eight: Financial Survival - April 22
Session Nine: Kid Care - April 29
Session Ten: Single Sexuality - May 6
Session Eleven: Forgiveness - May 13
Session Twelve: Reconciliation - May 20
Session Thirteen: Moving On - May 27

For further information, contact either Dave Holden: daviden@telus.net or Marcy Holden: mgholden@telus.net or phone us at 780-724-4949.

World Day of Prayer focus on Egypt

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

"Steams in the Desert" is the theme of this year's World Day of Prayer observances to be held this Friday, March 7 in more than 170 countries, including Canada. Locally, people of all faiths will gather at Elk Point United Church that evening to take part in a service written by the women of Egypt, this year's focus country, and presented

by women representing several local churches.

Egypt, a land of great history and pageantry that is sometimes called "the motherland of the world," is said to have been populated soon after the Great Flood of biblical times, with the tombs of the Pharaohs dated by historians as being built between 4,000 and 2,700 BC. Alexander the Great conquered Egypt in 332 BC and it was under

Greek rule that the translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew to Greek took place. In 27 BC, Egypt became part of the Roman Empire, and it was during the Roman era that Christianity came to the country, becoming the official religion in AD 312. The Church of Abu Sarga in Old Cairo is said to be built on the place where the Holy Family rested after fleeing from Bethlehem.

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Call **780-724-4949** for more information.

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130. Coming Events

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510. Legal Notices**NOTICE TO CREDITORS & CLAIMANTS**

Estate of **STEVE MAKSYMEC** who died on November 13, 2013

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by April 4, 2014 and provide details of your claim with John Maksymec, Box 426, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0.

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Fax resume and driver's abstract to:

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Attention: Wayne

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The Town of Elk Point

is accepting applications for a

RECREATION COORDINATOR

The Recreation Coordinator will coordinate recreation activities, liaise with recreation clubs and facilities, schedule programs and advertise.

Contracted for 20 hours per week.
Weekend and evening work may be required.
Job description available at the Town Office.

Deadline to apply is March 7, 2014 at
12:00 PM (noon).

For more information, contact:

The Town Office at 780-724-3810.

To apply, drop your resume off at:

4914 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point, AB

OR

Mail: Box 448, Elk Point, AB, T0A 1A0

OR

Email: town@elkpoint.ca

OR

Fax: 780-724-2762

Northern Lights Library System (NLLS)**SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT**

Northern Lights Library System invites applications for Summer Employment. These 16 week positions provides support to all departments of Northern Lights Library System headquarters.

The successful applicants will assist with all Headquarter library functions at NLLS as well as providing vacation backup for support staff. Candidates must be computer literate, have excellent keyboard skills and be familiar with MS Office applications. The successful candidates will have strong people skills, the willingness to take on varied tasks and responsibilities and the ability to function in an environment of change.

Post Secondary Students in the area of computer sciences, information technology, web design, library sciences or education are invited to apply.
A valid driver's license is required.

Salary Range: \$14.91 / hour;

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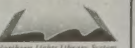
Please submit cover letter, resume and the names of three references to:

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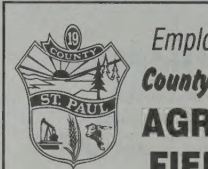
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The County of St. Paul No. 19 is currently accepting applications for a full-time position of **Agricultural Field Officer**, reporting to the Assistant Agricultural Fieldman.

The successful candidate will be an energetic, self-motivated individual, who will provide leadership to our Agricultural Programs, have excellent communication skills and demonstrate team player philosophy.

Duties:

- Provide hands-on services as well as supervise and implement weed inspection/pesticide application, pest and nuisance wildlife control, shelterbelt tree programs and all other ASB Programs.
- Provide agricultural expertise, support and information to County Council, Boards, Committees, ratepayers, rural and inter-municipal partners; provide direction on the activities of support and seasonal staff.
- Monitor the identification, reporting and control of weed, pest, insect and disease control programs for the County; arrange inspection, collection and licensing of the Seed Plant and enforce agriculture-related legislation.
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- Preference given to a person with good experience in the provision of agriculture-related service area with experience in the operation of equipment and repairs.
- Thorough knowledge of: techniques managing specified agricultural problems, Weed Control Act, Agricultural Services Board Act, Agricultural Pests Act, Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides and related OH&S legislation, etc.
- Working knowledge of computer applications including Microsoft Office and Excel with the ability to develop budgets and grant programs within the Agricultural Service Board.
- Well developed interpersonal and communication skills are required.
- Demonstrate initiative and have the ability to work independently in a multi-task environment; motivate and lead staff.

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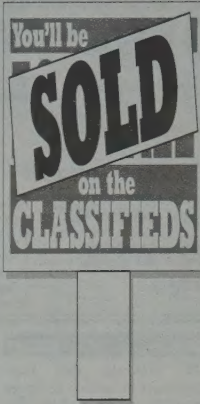
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Day of Prayer

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The Koran came to Egypt in 638 AD, and Egyptians were required to choose between Christianity and Islam. Centuries of turmoil followed, and some of that turmoil still exists today. A revolution that began in 2011 saw Mohammed Morsi become the first officially elected president the following year.

As Christianity began to spread, women sometimes enjoyed a better lifestyle than they had under the patriarchal rule of Greeks and Romans. Since 1970, their status has changed, with women making up over 15 per cent of the work force and often having the ability to spend the money they earn as they see fit. Family laws pertaining to marriage and divorce are governed by different faith structures. The population is made up of over 12 per cent Christians and under 88 per cent Muslims.

The big challenge in Egypt is that millions of children are born into poverty and forced into work from an early age, some in dangerous jobs, while families face a difficult existence in urban slums. Rural adolescent girls are often discouraged from completing school, facing lives of early marriage, illiteracy and abuse. President Morsi has promised liberty, justice and equality for all, and Egyptians are now working for a brighter future, a better constitution and a democratic government interested in protecting minority.

The March 7 service, which will provide more insight into the lives of the women of Egypt, and their families, begins at 7 p.m.

School Board

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Champagne asked the board to choose one of the two candidates by Feb. 20. The candidates included Gary Kissel from Northern Lights School Division and Jim Brady from the Vermillion School Division.

The board briefly discussed the experience and qualifications of both candidates, and carried a motion to vote for Kissel to join the Learning Networks board.

Weather

Brodziak reported that the subject of inclement weather procedures has come up after the windstorm that took place on Jan. 15.

"We need (administration) and staff at the school as early as possible those days, for accurate information and decisions. The policy in place still works,, but we want people to be as safe as possible, basing our decisions on safety," said Brodziak.

Mornings

Another topic that Brodziak relayed to the board was how early students show up to some schools on a daily basis.

"We'd rather not have them there until 8:15 a.m., because that's when there is supervision available," said Brodziak. "But, there are individual circumstances where we have to work around that, to make sure they're safe."

Grand Prix

The board received a request from the 13 students from St. Paul Regional High School going to the Nike Grand Prix in May, for financial support for the trip. Members of the board decided it was against policy to provide financial support for the Toronto trip.

"We very much recognize Regional's athletic program, but at the board level, the goal is to provide support for things where there's an opportunity for all students to participate," said Brodziak.

He explained that in the case of events like the Math Olympics, school teams traveling to provincial competitions, and CTS Skills Canada competitions, there's an opportunity for all schools to compete. The Trip to Toronto would be specific to Regional High School students.

"While we support it, and believe it's a wonderful opportunity, we cannot allocate the trip financial support. I can't in good conscience, support it when it only does something for one school," said Brodziak.

St. Paul District 4-H Council news

By DISTRICT REPORTER BROOKE KOTOWICH

The St Paul District 4-H Council is up and running for the year 2014.

The club is proud to say that the district has over 120 members. All the clubs including Goodridge, St. Lina, Elk Point Multi, Elk Point

Beef, St. Paul Light Horse and the St. Paul Multi are excited and very busy planning for their achievement days this spring.

On Feb. 16, the St. Paul 4-H Multi Club hosted a fishing fun day derby with all the clubs in the district invited. It was a lot of fun and the members enjoyed the fishing and the prizes.

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Pyrohy supper a success



Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society's fundraising pyrohy supper was a big success, due to the hard work of Rose Nazarchuk (left) and her volunteer crew, who kept the pots boiling and the buffet table laden. Several members of the Elk Point OORP assisted with the event, including RubyAnn and Laverne Kittlitz, below, who collected fees at the door and handed out plates to the long lineup of hungry patrons.



A silent auction at the event offered everything from collector plates to a toolbox to a small plane flight around the area and some original artwork. The signed Mark Letestu hockey jersey was one of the high sellers at the event, which was held to help raise funds for stage lighting and sound systems for the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre.

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It's all in the cards

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Pub staff threatened

By SGT. DAVE CASEY
Elk Point RCMP
On Feb. 11 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Elk

Point RCMP were called to Mic's Pub by staff advising that a patron was threatening and assaulting them. Members arrived and were advised the suspect had left but threatened to return. RCMP members made patrols of the area in an attempt to locate the individual. Staff called back to advise he had returned, members arrived to find the suspect attempting to drive away, he was stopped and arrested without incident.

IIZat Kurbanov, 28, of North York, ON, is facing numerous charges, including, Uttering Threats, Assault and Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

On February 13th, Elk Point RCMP, EMS and Fire, attended the scene of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 41 just north of Elk Point. A white Chevrolet truck was traveling northbound at high speed and rear-ended a vehicle attempting to turn west onto a township road. A female passenger in the vehicle struck was taken to hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the truck was charged with Careless Driving under the Provincial Traffic Safety Act.

Elk Point RCMP are seeking public assistance in identifying culprit(s). Sometime over night on Feb. 20, in the alley just north of 59 Avenue, barricade equipment protecting the public from a construction area was damaged and removed.

Anyone with information about this or any crime is asked to contact the Elk Point RCMP or Crime Stoppers. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID or call display. All calls and web tips are anonymous and you can receive a reward. If you have any information about any crime, call 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or submit your tip safely and securely online through www.crimestoppers.ab.ca

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